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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS TS
SUBJECT: FY 78 FMS FINANCING PROGRAMS

REF: A. SECSTATE 012271, DTG 171451Z JAN 78
B. CHUSLOT 301025Z DEC 77

1. PARA 2 REF A COMPLIED WITH VERBALLY AND IN WRITING.
2. TUNISIAN MOD HAS GIVEN FOLLOWING VERBAL REPLY.

A. GOT WILL REQUEST FMS FINANCING AND WILL CONSUMMATE
FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR \$25M, FY 78.

B. EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED USING FY 78 FMS CREDITS
FOLLOWS, BY PRIORITY:

PRIORITY 1: 60 M113A1 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WITH
TOW ANTI-TANK SYSTEMS, 6 M577A1 COMMAND POST VEHICLES,
1200 TOW MISSILES, 120 TOW MISSILES PRACTICE, ANCILLIARY
EQUIPMENT FOR ABOVE. NOTE: REQUEST FOR LOA ON THIS
EQUIPMENT MADE BY REF B. WE ESTIMATE SOME OF THIS PURCHASE
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CAN BE MADE WITH FY 77 CREDITS, MAJORITY OF PURCHASE WILL
BE PAID FOR WITH FY 78 CREDITS.
PRIORITY 2: TRAINING PACKAGE FOR TOW, LOA TO BE REQUESTED
SEPARATELY.

PRIORITY 3: CONVERSION OF 14 M48A3 TANKS TO M48A5
CONFIGURATION. NOTE: MOD STILL CONSIDERING OPTION OF

PURCHASING 14 M48A5 IN LIEU OF CONVERSION EXISTING FLEET.
WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED DECISION SOONEST.

PRIORITY 4: 2 TRACK RECOVERY VEHICLES, M88 AND 2 TRACK
RECOVERY VEHICLES, M578, PRICE AND FUNDING PERMITTING.

3. WE HAVE REQUESTED TUNISIAN MOD FURNISH THE INFORMATION LISTED IN PARA 2, ABOVE, IN WRITING.
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